

## Waco Evening News.

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WACO, TEXAS, - AUGUST 23, 1888.

The Philadelphia mint coined 3,000,000 cents in July.

The saloon keepers of San Jose, Cal., are organizing to resist the payment of city licenses on billiard and pool tables.

The first bale of hops of the growth of 1888 was received in Boston on Monday, and was sold next day at thirty cents per pound.

A Boston undertaker recently made a \$5000 coffin for one of the Beacon street blue stockings. It was said to be the most costly coffin ever finished and sold in America.

Thomas B. Berry, of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, says the country was never so free from strikes as at the present time. The board has no strikes to settle at all.

A French ministerial organ confesses that the country runs into debt at the rate of 300,000,000 francs a year. Others put the sum down at double that amount. This state of affairs will be kept up until Bismarck dies.

The Boghis plateau, seized by Italian troops in Africa lately, is probably the finest, healthiest and most fertile of any in Africa, and its possession has ever been an object of dispute between the Negus and the Khedive.

Chicago's experiment with sheet iron pavement has proved most unsatisfactory, and, accordingly, that portion of Dearborn street which about a year ago was paved with iron blocks will be restored to its former condition.

Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court, says that after deducting the expenses of traveling over his circuit he has just about enough of his salary left to pay the expenses of living in Washington during the sessions of the court.

Veteran Statesman Hannibal Hamlin, in a public address recently, rejoiced that his life had covered the full development of the age of steam. Now the age of electricity is at hand, and one man's life-span may extend over this new era, too.

King Ja-Ja, of Opobo, the deposed west African sovereign whom England exiled to the West Indies, is being somewhat feted at St. Vincent. He is invited to lawn tennis and various social functions, where he struts about in an admiral's uniform and kid gloves, bearing himself with kingly dignity.

Washington Territory has enjoyed the luxury of woman suffrage for several years, but the supreme court of the territory now declares it to be illegal on the ground that the legislature of the territory with its limited powers has no authority to confer suffrage on women.

It is stated that the Czarina Dagmar, when receiving the visit of Emperor William II, trespassed against custom by wearing gloves which she had used before. In so doing she paid a mark of respect to the memory of his late grandfather, for it was the same pair that she had worn on the occasion of that monarch's last visit to Persia.

The Thirteen Club, of New York, gave its seventh annual dinner, Aug. 13, at Coney Island. The feast began at precisely 5:13 o'clock. There were thirteen tables and on each were laid thirteen covers. Thirteen popular airs were played by the club's band of thirteen musicians, while the diners "got on the outside" of thirteen courses. Each guest had a large tag, on which was printed thirteen big figures, fastened to the lapel of his coat.

As illustrating the rapid movement of the recent flood in the mountain counties of West Virginia, it is related that Robert Muirhead, of Brantsburg, got up from his breakfast table and, looking out, saw a small stream creeping through a field above his home. In less than 20 minutes he had to take his family out on horseback, and his entire farm was submerged. His crops are a total loss, and the work of the entire year was swept away in less than an hour.

While Kate Wilson, aged fourteen, and her brother Robert, four years her junior, were playing on a dock at Jersey City, Wednesday, the boy fell overboard. His sister, who cannot swim, screamed for assistance and jumped after him. When he arose to the surface she seized him and kept him above water until fishermen rescued both.

Mr. Varner Hurt dropped in at the postoffice in Cumming, Ga., the other day, and bought 10 cents' worth of postage stamps. He told the postmaster that it was the first purchase of the sort he had ever made, and that in all his life—he is over seventy-six now—he had never written or received a letter. "He is a man of considerable property," notes the astonished report.

Prairie chickens, like other natives of the wilds, are opposed to civilization, and are being pushed back toward the frontier with the advance of the immigrant. During the last ten years they have been moving west so fast that they are no longer seen in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, and now flock in Western Nebraska or Dakota.

### THE RECENT RAINS.

#### An Estimate of the Cotton Crop of 1888.

Capt. Jack Ish, one of the most level headed men in the county, says that the late rains, although in spots and streaks, has pretty fairly soaked McLennan county. The cotton crop he estimates at thirty per cent greater than last year, and at least two weeks later. The crop will begin to come in about the second week in September in bulk. The yield of cotton to the acre, Capt. Ish says, "will be large, but there is a diminished acreage owing to cotton being drowned out by spring rains and a good deal being lost in the woods owing to the difficulty in working during the wet spell.

Capt. Ish is in a condition to make an estimate of the crop, more so than any man in the county. In the first place he is imperturbable to circumstances. He was never known to grow excited over success or to be downcast by adversity. His opinions are sought by farmers all over the county and being at the head of the county alliance store he is daily in contact with farmers from every part of the county. His estimate of the crop is therefore A No. 1.

But this exception must be made. Farmers are invariable and unchanging croakers when the crops are concerned and their reports may always be taken *cum grano salis*, and in their reports to Capt. Ish there must be something added. Make it twenty per cent for this incorrigible tendency to croak and add that to Capt. Ish's figures and you have the condition of the McLennan county cotton crop close and accurate. The crop will be fifty per cent greater than last year. On this estimate any one interested may safely make his business calculations.

#### A Young Runaway.

Corsicana, Aug. 22.—A young girl named Lizzie McBride, about fourteen years old, came here yesterday on a train in company with a young man, who ran off and left her in the depot. City Marshal Cubley took her in charge and found a boarding place for her until he could communicate with her parents. She is a young runaway from her home at McGregor, and says she had "started for St. Louis." She at first refused to give the name of the young man who accompanied her here, but now says it was her brother. Her friends at McGregor have been written to.

If you want fruit cans or glass jars for canning go to Barney Feldhake's. Fancy Holland Herring and Russian Sardines, Bay Shore Mackerel and new chip beef, just received at O. J. Miller's.

### A LETTER FROM THE WOODS

Edward Vito and His Little Woman on Their Travels.

[Special Correspondence.]

IN THE WOODS OF MEXICO, Nov. 24.—This letter is sent from what one might call the jumping off place, and will be sent back by Don Miguel, who has come on with us to see that we are on the main road for Durango, where we intend to go, as it is said that that part of the country has some very interesting prehistoric ruins, which we wished to sketch, though we may be some little time reaching there, as we are told that the tract of country lying between here and there is full of humming birds of almost all known and some probably unknown species. There are also several kinds of tanagers, which I hope to find in order to complete my collection.

We are going to camp and travel slowly, leaving the carriage at our camping place and tramping about, but you can be certain that we shall go provided hereafter with compasses.

The little woman was so shaken by our experience in the forest that it took her full three days to recover, which time she occupied in constructing a bloomer suit, and the Indian women at the Carol ranch made her a handsome pair of leggings of buckskin. This, with a straw hat tied on with red ribbon, made her look very picturesque if not pretty, but she bravely shouldered her bug box, as she calls it, and her sketching materials and was ready for the hunting expedition in the jungles, though the game was to be bugs, butterflies and birds. She may make a scientist yet, I tell her, and she retaliates by saying that one lunatic in a family is enough.

We slept the first night under the stars with a bright fire burning, with our rubber blankets and air pillows, but I must say that I slept little, as I feared the dreaded puma, but morning dawned and we were safe. The driver made up the fire, and our cook aroused himself enough to give us a good breakfast of chocolate, tortillas and beans, which, with a couple of eggs apiece, was as good as we desired. I looked up at the little woman to see if she seemed to have slept badly, and lo! her hair was crimped as perfectly as if we had been at home and she had put on a clean collar and cuffs! I muttered something about the ruling passion being strong in death, but she asked so sweetly what I said that I gave it up, and now I honestly believe that if she were dead and laid in her coffin she couldn't rest there unless her crimps were "in."

That day she put the climax to my admiration by capturing and preserving a green caterpillar as long as her finger. I wouldn't be afraid to trust her in the house all alone with a mouse now. A woman who can so fearlessly catch such a looking thing and get it into a bottle with a neck not much bigger around than itself is bound to achieve something some day. I wouldn't be surprised now if she should slay something worth being called game or carry her fish bait in her mouth, as few ladies learn to do.

The woods are humming and buzzing with insect life, and my only fear is that I shall not have space for all the new and rare specimens we find. We do not use the old style alcohol manner of preserving them, but have a bottle of dry poison, the fumes of which stupefy and kill them instantly without wetting them.

We are at the bottom of a ravine, or rather a valley, with two abrupt sides, which look as if they had once been one mountain which had been riven and stretched apart. All along the valley is rich grass knee deep, in which there are endless numbers of insects, and from some moist ground the cook, whose name is Manuel, has found a basket of crickets, and the little woman has two horned toads. The middle of the ravine has no trees, which sets me thinking how strange it is that often in the densest forest you come upon an open glade without so much as a bush, and wondering how it happened that nature has forgot to plant trees there too. The little woman suggests that perhaps there is a difference in the soil, so to borrow I shall try to understand it.

Manuel tells us that there is a very remarkable cavern near here, which is full of heads and bones and cups and jars. We had the misfortune to break our best water jar, and he suggested this cave as the most natural thing in the world. If it had not been for this we should have gone within a stone's throw of it ignorantly. We shall try to explore it tomorrow.

#### Prevailing Public Superstitions.

Truly this is an age of superstitions in public places, of elegance in cars, hotels, steamers, waiting rooms, stores, business offices and the like. For little more than the regular fare on the railways the man of moderate means can surround himself with such luxurious appointments as he can never hope to secure in his own home. He can for a brief period travel like a nabob, and dine and lunch like a lord. An equally brief stay at a modern hotel will surround him with a similar wealth of appointments. All must bring about a two fold result. One is to make the traveler determined to acquire the monetary power sufficient to bestow upon his home the elegance of a boudoir car; the other is to render his home and all in it shabby in comparison with the ornate beauty of the hotel and the Pullman. The latter result is most likely to follow the prevailing superstitions in public places. The poor man will feel poorer, the humble home will seem humbler, because of the reign of magnificence and silver and gliding and carvings and rich fabrics in places that are not and never can be homes.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

#### An Apology from The Times.

Charles G. Franklyn, president of the Horn Silver Mining Company, was arrested some time ago in New York on suits begun by relatives and associates in business. All the English and American newspapers published accounts of the suits, arrests, etc. Now Mr. Franklyn proposes to sue The London Times for libel, and The Times has published an apology, saying that it was misinformed as to the nature of the proceedings brought against Mr. Franklyn, which were civil and not criminal, and unconnected with Mr. Franklyn's position as president of the Horn Silver Mining company.

## E. W. MITCHELL

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At 402 Austin Avenue.

WHERE HE WILL CARRY THE FINEST LINE OF

WATCHES,  
CLOCKS,  
JEWELRY  
AND DIAMONDS, IN THE CITY.

### WACO GREENHOUSE.

Choice Trees, Shrubs,  
ETC.

I have to offer this year the finest fruit and ornamental trees, including all the Japan novelties in trees and choicest European bulbs. Fruit trees will be from five to six feet, well branched and guaranteed absolutely true to name and at prices lower on an average than sold by agents. Everything is extra select in kind. I offer in

#### Peaches.

Red River, Alexander, Hynes Surprise, Yellow St. John, Chinese Honey, Harris Early, Mountain Rose, Gen. Lee, an Improved Chinese Cling, Mrs. Brett, old Chinese Cling, Old Mixon Cling, Princess, Infant Wonder, and Raison Cling, an improved Indian Blood, and all other varieties called for.

#### Plums.

Wild Goose, Lone Star, Marianne, (new), Weaver, Golden Beauty.

#### Japan Plums.

Prunus Simonii, Ogon Botan, Kelsey's Japan and Prunus Pissardi, the latest novelty and the only ornamental plum.

#### Apricots.

Meyers Early, Eureka, Early Golden, Russian Apricot, Jackson and Moorpark.

#### Various Fruits.

Almonds, cherries, apples, Siberian and other crabs, figs and mulberries, and in small fruits, quinces, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries; and in garden roots, asparagus, pea plant and horseradish.

#### Japanese Persimmons.

Among, Daidai, Maru, Haichiya, Higake Katsuke, Hiyakunae, Kurokume, Masugata, Mino, Seedless and Zinji Maru.

#### Grapes.

Champion, Moore's Early, Early Victor, Goethe, Norton's Virginia, Cynthiana Black Spanish, Herbesmont, Concord, Mission, the true El Paso grape, Zinfandel and Niagara, (new.)

#### Ornamental Trees.

Ash, box elder, American elm, catalpa, diamond willow, Wisconsin weeping willow, Russian mulberry, soft maple (not suitable for Texas), sycamore, umbrella china, Lombardy poplar, hackberry.

#### Evergreens.

Chinese arbor vitae, golden arbor vitae, pyramidalis arbor vitae, Irish juniper, mock orange, etc.

#### Flowering Shrubs.

Altheas of all sorts, crape myrtles, deutzia crenata, double flowering peach and almonds, honeysuckles in all varieties, lilacs, syringas, roses over blooming, Japan quince, spiraea, amelops, wistaria virginica, etc.

#### Bulbs.

A large line of European bulbs, this year's crop, hyacinths, tulips, freesias, and lilies in every variety from Bermuda, Japan and the West Indies, will be ready in September and October.

All orders placed with me are filed with the most scrupulous care.

J. H. HURWOOD,

Waco Greenhouse, N. 14th street and Barron.

Great bargains in unredeemed pledges at your Uncle Duff Donnan's opposite the McElhann hotel.

The best brands of scissors and shears at Horsfall & Cameron.

#### Moore's Bargains in Real Estate.

One lot with four-room house, on the corner of Sixteenth and Webster street. Price \$650. Monthly installment, \$16.50.

One lot with three-room house, in East Waco, near Paul Quinn college. Price \$400. Monthly installment, \$12.

One lot with three-room house, on North Sixth street, in rear of J. T. Wilson's place. Price \$300. Monthly installment, \$9.

One lot with three-room house, on River street, East Waco. Price \$250. Monthly installment, \$7.50.

One lot with five-room house, on North Tenth street, near West Ave. Price \$1,000. Monthly installment, \$30.

One lot with four-room house, on South Ninth street, near Cleveland. Price \$900. Monthly installment, \$27.

One lot with three-room house, on South Sixth street in rear of the old university. Price \$750. Monthly installment, \$22.50.

Vacant lots on Webster and Clay streets, on Bell Hill. Price from \$150 to \$300 each, on monthly installment plan if desired.

### CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A nice seven-room house, convenient to business, stable and good well water. Rent cheap. Apply to Fred M. Beck.

WANTED—I will pay 25 c. per hundred for old baling wire, 20 wires in a roll. Geo. B. LAMMIE.

PARTIES building residences should examine Mr. Hewitt's cast iron fire places for burning wood. Has also a cast iron grate for four pieces for burning coal. They are beautiful and will last forever. Can see samples in Cook's or Larmour & Herbert's office.

WANTED—A work horse for his feed. Apply to G. W. Hewitt, North 10th street or C. N. Curtis.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms corner 15th and Jefferson streets. Good climate. Apply to W. D. Lacy.

FOR SALE—One book case, 1 step ladder, 4 tables, 1 four horse engine, four heating stoves and pipe, 3 desks, bowl and pitcher, wash stands, half dozen chairs, Celigraph typewriter, office railing and counter, patent letter file, 1 Hall safe, 1 store counter, 20,000 old papers and a large amount of other second-hand furniture. Jno. E. Elgin.

TO RENT—The entire upper-story of my new building 402 Austin Avenue. E. W. Mitchell, Jeweler.

LOST—A postoffice key, finder will please return to the News office.

COWS FOR RENT—I have good milch cows I will rent to parties who will take good care of them at the low price of one dollar per month. Geo. Lambdin.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on Frank and Ninth streets. Apply to C. N. Curtis.

WANTED—A few Regular Boarders at 927 Austin street. Cool, pleasant and convenient location. Mrs. O. L. Wilky.

\$10, \$5, \$2.50 in Gold for the greatest number of words made from "Times Democrat." Send address on stamped envelope. Z. M. Anderson, Lock Box 2205, New Orleans, La.

EVENING NEWS Office 501; Austin Ave., corner 9th street, over Goldstein & Migel's.

FOUND—Two Patent Lock Keys, on 5th st. between Austin and Franklin. Owner can get same by calling at this office, describe property, and pay for this notice.

FOR RENT—Handsome furnished rooms; five screened windows; Southern exposure; Opposite New Lehman. No. 65 1/2; Austin Ave.

H. Jacobs the Austin Avenue tailor has just received a magnificent line of new goods for the fall trade, of latest styles and all the novelties. If you want a nobby suit of latest and best fit call at once.

The Waco Laundry has established a branch at R. N. Palmers Feed store corner Eighth and Franklin street.